



Wagaman News

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Coming Events

Fri 11th June	Wagaman Athletics Carnival
Mon 14th June	Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday
Thu 17th June	Whole School Concert
Fri 18th June	Whole School Assembly – 1/2 Mairou
Wed 23rd June	Semester Reports sent home
Fri 25th June	Colour Explosion Fun Run
Fri 25th June	End of term 2



Dear Families

We were delighted with the results of our school review in week 6. We currently have the draft review findings and are awaiting the final report. The review team found evidence of Wagaman performing in the high area across most of the nine domains of the National School Improvement Tool. These domains form the National School Improvement Tool. The review team talked to school leadership, teachers, students, and parents to inform their findings. The findings confirmed the impact of the great work we have been doing. Once we receive the final report, we will share it with you. We are very proud of the findings and look forward to using the review to help inform our ongoing school improvement journey.

We have had some fascinating animal encounters over the past two weeks. Preschool has had a crocodile and snake visit. There has been great excitement in Transition this week as the eggs they have been observing hatched. They are now the proud parents of about 15 chicks. The students will continue to watch them as they grow over the next two weeks.

We are all looking forward to our annual sports day, which will be happening tomorrow. Yesterday, our 10, 11, and 12 year old students competed in the 800m races. It was fabulous to see so many students participate and run the entire distance. Congratulations to Byron, who broke the race record in the 10 year boys age group. Tomorrow we will begin events just after muster. There is an outline of events included in today's newsletter, and information was sent home through Seesaw earlier this week.

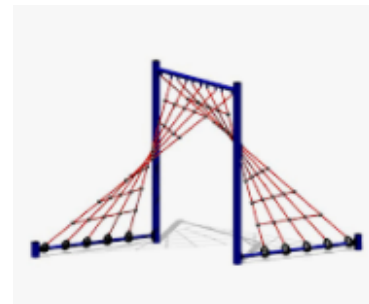
Next Thursday, 17th June in the evening, we have our whole school dry season concert held in the outdoor terraced area near the Mayuma garden. Ms Edeson has been working hard with students throughout the term to prepare for this evening, and we encourage all our families to attend. School Council will be holding a sausage sizzle and selling drinks from 5-6 pm. Ms Niki from the canteen will be selling desserts. The concert will begin at 6 pm. Before 6 pm, there will be an announcement for all students to meet their teachers near the performance area. Students will sit with their teachers during the entire performance, even once they have finished their group item. If, for some reason, you need to leave before the end of the concert, you may talk to your child's class teacher about collecting them. The concert will finish by 7 pm.

In readiness for these wonderful events, please ensure you have downloaded the Territory Check-in App. Recently events in Melbourne have again reminded us about how vigilant we need to be. We ask that all family members either check in with the app or fill out our check-in information sheet at the entry to enter our events. There will be sanitiser available, and we ask that families observe hygiene and distancing measures as much as possible.

The dry season weather has meant that many students are riding their bikes to school. It has been concerning to see some riding their bikes with no helmets. It is the law that children must wear a helmet when riding a bike. It is also an essential safety measure to help keep children safe. Please ensure that your child wears their helmet if they are riding to school.

A reminder that our Wagaman uniform is compulsory. It is a very important part of our school identity. Students are expected to wear their uniforms each day. Recently, we have had a few students not wearing their blue shorts, skorts, or skirts. If your child has misplaced these, you may purchase new ones at the school office or a retail outlet.

Our Colour Explosion Fun Run fundraising is tracking well. A huge thank you to all those families who have helped their children get started with this. We are currently halfway towards our goal. Students have enjoyed looking at the possible prizes they will be able to choose. The funds raised will make a significant difference to our Area 1 playground. Students have been excited to look at the types of equipment that we may include. One of their favourites is a multi spinner. If you haven't signed your child up yet, please do so, as every little bit of money raised will help us achieve our goal. Go to www.myprofilepage.com.au and create a profile page for your child.

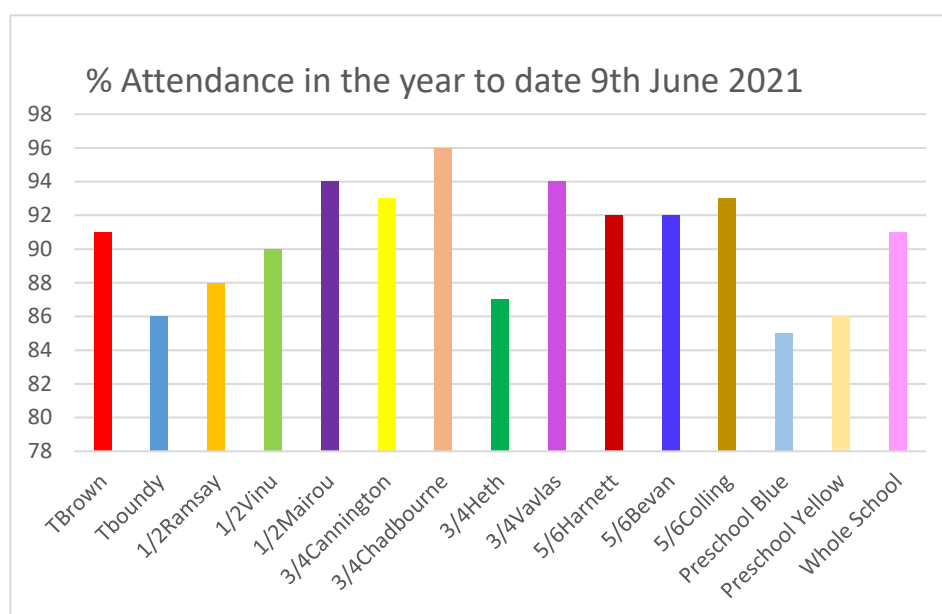


Have your children signed up and started getting sponsorship for the Colour Explosion Fun Run yet?

Above are some of the different types of playground equipment children have looked at to upgrade our Area 1 playground. We also plan to upgrade the sandpit and increase the seating in this area. All money from the fun run will go towards this large project.

We have already raised \$5300.00 . A huge thank you to those who have helped us so far. Every little bit helps.

TBrown	91
Tboundy	86
1/2Ramsay	88
1/2Vinu	90
1/2Mairou	94
3/4Cannington	93
3/4Chadbourne	96
3/4Heth	87
3/4Vavlas	94
5/6Harnett	92
5/6Bevan	92
5/6Colling	93
Preschool Blue	85
Preschool Yellow	86
Whole School	91



Our whole school attendance has remained at 91% for the year to date. Ms Chadbourne's class are again the best attending class in the school at the moment with an attendance of 96%. They are closely followed by Mr Mairou's year 1/2 class and Ms Vavlas' year 3/4 class.

There are now only two weeks left of Term 2. Students will be bringing home their school reports on Wednesday, 23rd June. We have a couple of staff changes as we move towards the end of the term. Ms Emily Boundy will sadly be leaving us. We thank Emily for her wonderful work with our Transition class and wish her well for her new adventures. We are currently working towards recruiting a new teacher for this class. Ms Vicki Collister has enjoyed her leadership position with the Department of Education in the Early Childhood section. Vicki will continue working in this role. In her absence, Rachel Kuhl and Jaclyn Window will teach in the Preschool. Rachel will take Blue Group and Jaclyn, Yellow Group. Tracy Maglasang will teach in the Preschool each Wednesday.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our upcoming school events

Warm Regards

Mandy McKinnon

Transition Boundy

Some of **Transition Boundy** chickens have hatched. They have been candling their eggs most days to look at the embryos growing. It takes 21 days for a chick to hatch.

Gabriel has named two baby chicks Jackie and Max. 1/2 Ramsay has named a chick Moonlight.

If you are interested in buying one of our baby chicks, contact the school.



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Wagaman Colour Explosion

Money Raised as of
10th June 2021

Our Explosion Colour Run is happening in two week time, Friday, June 25. We have reached our halfway target for our goal to raise \$10,000. We have raised \$5,374. So, if you haven't already done so, go online to myprofilepage.com.au, register your child for our Explosion Colour Run, and start collecting sponsors. Every donation helps. You can also earn some great prizes for your efforts.

FULL GRAPH

Online Fundraising

\$4359 / 81.11%

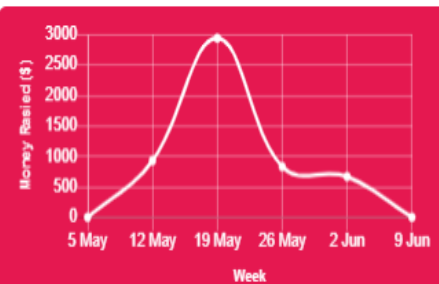
Cash Donations

\$1015 / 18.89%

Total Donations

\$5374

Money Raised



Class	Profiles	Online	Cash	Bonus	Total
3/4 Chadbourne	15	\$858	\$89	60	\$947
3/4 Cannington	11	\$615	\$164	50	\$779
1/2 Ramsay	8	\$455	\$185	35	\$640
1/2 Vinu	9	\$400	\$156	30	\$556
Preschool Yellow	3	\$350	\$175	25	\$525
Transition Brown	6	\$370	\$124	20	\$494
5/6 Bevan	2	\$305	\$10	20	\$315
Preschool Blue	3	\$290	\$0	15	\$290
3/4 Vavlas	8	\$125	\$90	10	\$215
5/6 Colling	3	\$156	\$40	15	\$196
5/6 Harnett	5	\$125	\$0	15	\$125
Transition Boundy	3	\$60	\$0	5	\$60
1/2 Mairou	3	\$45	\$0	5	\$45
3/4 Hetherington	2	\$10	\$0	5	\$10



2021 Sports Day

- 8:30 am House March and Welcome
9:00 am 100 m 12yr Girls / Boys
100 m 11yr Girls / Boys
100 m 10yr Girls / Boys
100 m 9yr Girls / Boys
9:30 am 25 m Preschool
50 m 5yr Girls / Boys
50 m 6yr Girls / Boys
75 m 7yr Girls / Boys
75 m 8yr Girls / Boys
10:00 am **Recess**
10:30 am Field Events
Early Years Games
1:00 pm Lunch
1:40 pm 4 x 100m Relays
2:10 pm Dance Off
2:15 pm Presentation



presents a

DRY SEASON CONCERT

Thursday June 17

5.00 pm BBQ
6.00 pm Concert
7.00 pm Finish



YOUNG TERRITORY AUTHOR AWARDS

Write and create a book and you could be the Young Territory Author of the Year

First Prize of \$500
+
School Entry Prize of \$500
+
CBCA NT Wow Award of \$200
+ regional winners

Age group + regional winners

To enter:
Pick up an entry form from any public library or school throughout the Northern Territory or download it from darwin.nt.gov.au/ytaa

Entries close
27 August 2021

Open to all Territorians 18 years and under



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Plastic Aluminium Glass Liquid Paperboard

We only accept containers with...
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KINDNESS



FOOTBALL NORTHERN TERRITORY **DIVERSITY is our game** Proudly sponsored by NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

School Holiday football Program

28 Jun to 16 July

\$175

Ages 5-11 years

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Weekdays 8.30am to 11.30am Darwin Football Stadium

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For more information admin@footballnt.com.au

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Your local Member for Sanderson
Kate Worden MLA presents...

SANDERSON FAMILY FUN DAY

- ★ Barista coffee
- ★ Sausage sizzle
- ★ Petting Zoo
- ★ Bubble Soccer
- ★ Jumping Castle
- ★ Burning Circus's giant bubbles, fire show and interactive circus workshop
- ★ Facepainter
- ★ The Fernandez Sisters and other entertainers
- ★ Information stalls
- ★ Hyper the Clown

Date: Sunday, 27 June
Time: 3pm to 6pm
Where: Yanyula Park

Alcohol free event

Clubhouse TERRITORY presents

think Be Inclusive Games

COMMUNITY FUN DAY

FRIDAY 2 JULY 2021 10AM – 2PM
DARWIN WATERFRONT PRECINCT

All Abilities Come-n-Try

FREE FAMILY EVENT

MULTI SPORTS

COME & TRY SESSIONS

WHEELCHAIR SPORTS

WHAT'S ON

➔ all-abilities participation ↔

➔ children's entertainment ↔

➔ fun-in-the-parks activities ↔

➔ games & clinics ↔

➔ meet & play with Happy Healthy Harold ↔

➔ Play2Learn activities ↔

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